

**ABSTRACT of the DISCLOSURE.**

The intercept valve comprises a main body exhibiting an internal cavity, a ball obturator arranged in the cavity, an annular seating having a longitudinal central axis, against which seating the ball obturator rests when the valve is closed, and a pusher element which exerts on the ball obturator a thrust which  
5 can detach the ball obturator from the annular seating. The pusher element is oriented in such a way that the thrust it exerts causes a displacement of the ball obturator in a direction which is transversal to the central axis of the annular seating.